

State Loan Repayment Program



What is the State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)?

The SLRP in Maryland is a collaborative effort among state and federal entities and requires a 1:1 match of federal to state funds. SLRP offers primary care physicians and physician assistants an opportunity to practice in a designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) while also getting funds to help pay their higher education loans. Physicians and physician assistants practicing in eligible primary care fields may apply.

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Who is Eligible?

Eligible primary care physicians include: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women's Health, and General Psychiatry

What are the eligibility requirements?

- ♦ United States citizen or U.S. National;
- ♦ Medical degree and valid unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland;
- ♦ No existing or un-served obligation for any other loan repayment program;
- ♦ Existing higher education loan debt in good standing;
- ♦ Other requirements as outlined in the eligibility application.

What is the Award Amount and Obligation Period?

Up to **\$50,000** per year for a **two-year** commitment

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Other Workforce Programs available to expand health provider workforce are:

National Health Service Corp-
<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/>
and

J-1 Visa Waiver Program-
<http://fha.dhmh.maryland.gov/ohpp/SitePages/pco-j1visa.aspx>

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